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H.R. No. 1663

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The community of Lufkin lost one of its beloved
2 citizens with the passing of Dr. Bill Shelton on October 29, 2006,
3 at the age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, A pioneer of cancer treatment in East Texas, Dr.
5 Shelton served as director of the Arthur Temple, Sr., Regional
6 Cancer Center; and

7 WHEREAS, His distinguished medical career spanned more than
8 40 years; in addition to his professional efforts to stop the
9 devastating effects of cancer, he started a benefit to raise
10 awareness and money to fight the disease; known as the Totally
11 Awesome Fishing Adventure, the event brought in tens of thousands
12 of dollars each year; and

13 WHEREAS, Those who had the privilege of knowing Bill Shelton
14 will never forget the gentleness, compassion, and calm
15 professionalism that this talented physician brought to every facet
16 of his life; although his presence is gone from us now, his work
17 will endure for years to come, and his memory will live on in the
18 hearts of the countless Texans whose lives he touched during his
19 time on this earth; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Bill Shelton and
22 extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and, be
23 it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Bill
3 Shelton.